

TOPIC Soviet Supply Installations in the Bad Saarow-Pieskow Area 25X1

EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE OF CONTENT mid-February to mid-May 1951 25X1DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1 DATE PREPARED 11 September 1951

REFERENCES [REDACTED] 25X1

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REMARKS [REDACTED]

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1. In February 1951 a Soviet signal equipment depot was observed about 100 meters from the Bad Saarow-Pieskow (E 53/V 32) railroad station. [REDACTED] According to local residents, the depot has been continually improved for the past year and in November 1950 was provided with a spur track. Large quantities of telephone masts were observed in the railroad station area. (1)

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2. On 10 May 1951, source learned that six short-wave transmitters, designed to be mounted on trucks, were sent by rail to the Guben border-crossing point recently.

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3. On 8 March 1951, a Soviet supply dump was observed east of the Saarow-Ost railroad station in a settlement from which the civilian population had been evacuated. (2) The guards, as well as the officers seen entering and leaving the dump, belonged to a tank unit. During the reported period a large number of empty trucks entered the depot and left it loaded with either ammunition boxes or rations.

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4. During a five-hour period of observation on 11 May 1951 it was noticed that motor vehicle traffic to and from the supply dump was light.

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5. On 11 May 1951 an engine repair shop was observed in the former Sanatorium in Bad Saarow. Eight German workers were employed in the repair shop, in which Arado type aircraft engines were allegedly being repaired. Trucks [REDACTED] were parked behind the Sanatorium. (4)

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Comments.

(1) This statement confirms the main signal depot [REDACTED] For location sketch of installation, see annex. The spur track establishes a connection to the single track Fuerstenwalde-Beeskow branch line.

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- (2) This supply dump is a medium sized installation, which is believed to belong to the Fourth Gds Mecz Army.

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- (4) This installation, which is reported for the first time, is believed to be of local importance only. The two trucks mentioned belong to the Air Force.

1 Annex: One sketch on ditto.

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